

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 28, 2006  
AMENDED IN SENATE JANUARY 19, 2006  
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AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 21, 2005  
AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 29, 2005

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 960**

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**Introduced by Senator Simitian**

February 22, 2005

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An act to repeal and add Section 25131 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 960, as amended, Simitian. Hazardous waste: research database.

Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to assemble and annually update a bibliographic cross-referenced database containing certain information on known hazardous waste research programs, including the specific problems that the research is designed to address.

This bill would repeal this requirement and instead require that the department provide a prominent ~~link~~ *links* on its Internet Web site to the Toxic Use Reduction Institute of the University of Massachusetts Lowell *and other similar Internet Web sites*, to provide information to small businesses and other interested persons on substitute materials posing reduced hazards to public health and the environment.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 25131 of the Health and Safety Code is  
2     repealed.  
3     SEC. 2. Section 25131 is added to the Health and Safety  
4     Code, to read:  
5     25131. The department shall provide ~~a prominent link~~  
6     *prominent links* on its Internet Web site to the Toxic Use  
7     Reduction Institute of the University of Massachusetts Lowell  
8     *and other similar Internet Web sites*, to provide information to  
9     small businesses and other interested persons on substitute  
10    materials posing hazards to public health and the environment.